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Republican Village Caucus.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Paw Paw that a republican village caucus will be held at the council rooms in said village on Monday evening March 7, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the offices of village president, village clerk, village treasurer, assessor, three trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

By order of republican village committee.
Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1910.

"Pat" Made Good Impression.

The republican editorial association of Michigan held their annual meeting at Lansing last Friday. The four gubernatorial candidates appeared before the editors, each reciting what could do if he were governor. The writer was not present, but from the reports of the meeting as given by the state papers, we conclude that "Pat" Kelley made a most favorable impression. Messrs. Osborn, Musselman and Montgomery were each very positive as to just what would happen in case of their election. Mr. Kelley was not so positive however, and stated that he would make no promises that he did not have ground for believing that he could make good. Following is what the Lansing State Republican says of Mr. Kelley's remarks:



Hon. Patrick Henry Kelley, who will in all probability be the next governor of the state of Michigan.

"Lieutenant Governor Kelley was the last speaker—and he had his smile with him except when he was particularly interested and then the members of the audience waited patiently for the smile to reappear like a sunburst, giving him the appearance of unqualified good nature—except when Newfoundland dogs are mentioned. There is no straining after oratorical effect but there is no question as to Mr. Kelley's oratorical ability. He swept through from phase to phase of state government and the arguments of his competitors with just the touch which seemed best in his judgment. When his earnestness excites him he sways his arms—at other times it seems as if those hands of his had gotten lost or he had forgotten they are attached to his arms. 'In my judgment the people will decide this contest on what the candidates have done, not on what they say,' said he. 'As governor I can't promise that every appointive officer will be honest, but I will see to it that every appointive remains faithful to the people or gets out.' He stated that he probably had a better knowledge of men throughout the state than his

opponents and promised to pick the best he could find for the offices. He praised the newspapers for criticism of state affairs, saying that the lack of a live minority made it necessary for some criticism, but he added that he believed such criticism should be aimed direct at particular evils, not general. 'I sleep well at night,' said he, 'because I know that the worst thing they can say against my record is that some one else went wrong. I shall not make any promises that I have not ground for believing I can make good.' Throughout his address there was an undertone of earnestness and sincerity which even Pat's easy conversational style of speech did not overshadow."

Amendment at April Election.

A proposed amendment to article VIII, section 12 of the constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Monday, April 4, 1910, as follows:

"No county shall incur any indebtedness which shall increase its total debt beyond three per cent of its assessed valuation, except counties having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, which counties may increase their total debt to five per cent of their assessed valuation."

The effect of the proposed amendment is to give counties, having an assessed valuation of five million dollars or less, the right to increase their total debt to five per cent of the total assessed valuation.

It is about time to think about the nomination and election of village officers. The election this year will be on Monday, March 14. John Mutchler who has served the village in the capacity of president during the past year, should, and probably will be re-nominated and elected without opposition. He has given the village a business administration, and is conceded to be one of the best village presidents Paw Paw ever had. He did not want the office last year, and probably does not particularly care about a re-nomination. The citizens of the village will however insist upon his retaining the office for at least one more year.

SOUTH HAVEN and Bangor are having a spirited controversy as to which of the two places is the better place to trade. The argument at this time would seem to be at a stand-off, and the only sensible way for the public who are interested to do is to come to the county seat to trade. There is no question, in fact Paw Paw has always been conceded to be the best trading point in southwestern Michigan. We have better markets for produce, and sell more and better goods for the money than any place on the face of the earth. The contentions of South Haven and Bangor, notwithstanding.

JUDGE CONNELLY of Detroit, has declared void the act of the legislature in declaring Columbus day a legal holiday, and has dismissed complaints against 138 Detroit saloon keepers based upon keeping their saloons open on that day. Judge Connelly predicates his opinion on the fact that banks are open, courts sit, and business proceeds as usual on Columbus day, hence it cannot be considered a legal holiday. If Judge Connelly's opinion should be upheld by the supreme court it will put a decided crimp in the creation of any more such "holidays" by the legislature.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Van Buren county: At the earnest solicitation of my friends throughout the county I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the nomination to the office of sheriff at the primary election to be held September next.

BYRON L. SOWLE.

CHECK FOR MONUMENT FUND

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was received from Mr. and Mrs. Bailey: I noticed in last week's edition of the True Northerner that some of your patriotic citizens are trying to raise a fund for the purpose of building a soldier's monument.

This certainly to my mind is a very worthy object. Mrs. Bailey and I were talking it over last night and concluded that we should like to send on our mite to help this good cause along. Therefore, I am enclosing my check for \$25.00 drawn to the order of the treasurer of the soldier's monument fund, which I hope will be accepted by him and the committee.

As you probably know, the writer lived in Paw Paw for nine years and Mrs. Bailey's parents moved there when she was very young, consequently we have always called Paw Paw home. We have, as you know, some relatives there now as well as many dear friends.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. J. BAILEY.

ARE TAKEN TO STRASBOURG

Dr. Walker of South Haven Entertains Fellowship Club with Vivid Description of Famous City.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chase of "Confifers," assisted by Miss Page of New York City, delightfully entertained a goodly number of the members of the Fellowship club in their pretty home last Wednesday evening. The program for the evening opened with singing by the club, followed by a fine piano solo by Darrel Weston. Blaine Warner then gave a vocal solo in his very pleasing manner and responded to an encore. The chairman of the evening, Dr. O. E. Lanphear, then introduced the speaker, Dr. William Henry Walker of South Haven.

"Strasbourg and the Alsatian Question" was the subject for the evening, and Dr. Walker painted a word picture of the facade of the famous Strasbourg cathedral as an introduction to his discourse, which was very ably given and thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard it. One could easily follow the traveler through the narrow streets where the contrasting French and German buildings stood side by side. The narrow lanes in the old part of the city, the Venetian quarter and broad, beautiful boulevards in the modern quarter, where stand the Imperial palace, new library and university buildings were depicted with an exactness that plainly showed the painter's skill. Then there were the parks and squares, the Rhine and the agricultural surroundings of the city. Returning to the center of the city he described the contrasts in the crowd, the nurse girls and their little charges, policemen, officers, soldiers, students, foresters, peasant women and Alsatian girls. Going back to the origin of the city the lecturer spoke of the sacred spring, beside which the druids performed their horrid rites, the coming of the Germans, the Roman "City of the Ford," and the new Teutonic city which grew up outside the ruins. The city had become the seat of a bishopric and the spring had been consecrated to the Virgin. Power slipped from the hands of the bishop in the thirteenth century into the hands of the city nobility, descendants of the bishops' old guild officers. A feud like that between the Montagues and Capulets led to a democratic constitution in the next century. The city had become a free city of the empire. Characters and scenes in the city's life were described, among the rest the goose liver pie for which the city is famous, and Louis Napoleon's first absurd attempt to gain a throne.

Turning to the Alsatian question, Dr. Walker spoke of it as a part of the struggle of the Romance and Teutonic peoples for supremacy through twenty centuries of European history. It began with Caesar and Ariovistus and ended with the Franco Prussian war of 1870. Since the war the German policy of reconciliation had, when he was there, done little to remove the bitterness produced by the change. The modern Frenchman thinks of the modern German as Caesar did of Ariovistus, that he is "barbarous, irascible, insolent," and the modern German reciprocates by feeling that the Frenchman is treacherous, cruel and vainglorious. The lecture closed with the curfew, which nightly rings its requiem over the unknown multitude who once lived their lives in the old city.

This was one of the most largely attended and enjoyable meetings held by the club. Delightful refreshments were served in the dining room, which was very prettily decorated with narcissus and cherries, commemorative of the day. The members lingered around the piano and made the house ring with "Watch on the Rhine," "Sweet Afton," "Then You'll Remember Me," and many other familiar songs, closing with "Good Night, Ladies," a happy ending to one of the most pleasant meetings of the year.

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The most popular food in the world because it does most and costs least.

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BECOMES BANK EXAMINER

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The Paw Paw Savings bank for the past twenty years, the last three of which he has been cashier. Much of the bank's growth and prosperity during these years is due to Mr. Showerman's efforts. His place in the bank will be hard to fill. He was born in Paw Paw and has resided here all his life. He is a young man of excellent habits, good character, gentlemanly and courteous. He is popular not only with the patrons of the bank but with all whom he comes in contact. His many Paw Paw friends regret to lose him, but join in congratulations on his success in securing such a desirable and lucrative appointment and predict for him continued success in banking circles.

It will not be necessary for Mr. Showerman to move from Paw Paw. He will retain his home here and will spend as much time among his Paw Paw friends as the duties of his office will permit.

It is not known at this time who will succeed him in the Savings bank. Miss Elizabeth Whitman is at present employed as bookkeeper and will probably be retained in that capacity.

OBITUARY.

Wm. S. Adams was born in Vermont, May 21, 1832, and died at his home near the Lee school house last Saturday of heart disease. The remains were taken to Kalamazoo, Tuesday, for burial.

John W. Sage, an old resident of Paw Paw, died of paralysis last Saturday, aged 83 years, 7 months and 26 days. He was born in Ireland, June 23, 1826, but has been in Michigan for many years. Funeral services were held Tuesday, P. M. at the Catholic cemetery.

PAW PAW BOY MAKES GOOD.

Harold Jacobs, formerly of Paw Paw, has joined the ranks of "yes scribe" and is now grinding out police copy and editing "the wire" on the Bay City Tribune. And making good too. Harold received a liberal education in two months last fall on the Kalamazoo Telegraph, where, in common with many other famous lights of the journalistic cult he "got his start."

Constipation Cure Free

With the first signs of constipation you resort to the home methods of relief, such as hot or cold water on arising, lots of stewed fruit with your breakfast, etc., but what do you do when these fail?

The majority then start on salts and purgative waters, then change to cathartics, pills, etc. If you have gone through these various states you know they were all useless, so far as permanent results go. Now you should try just once again, but try something practical and sensible, a remedy made and intended for the purpose you are trying to accomplish. Such a remedy, as thousands can testify, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is guaranteed to be permanent in its results. Its ingredients are such that by a brief use of it the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to again do their work normally, so that in the end you can do away with medicines of all kinds. That it will do this Mr. G. Y. Doherty of Sanville, Va., will gladly attest, and so will Mrs. S. A. Hampton of Portage, O.

To those who are still skeptical there is a way to prove these assertions without a penny of expense: Simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell and obtain a free sample bottle. After using it, if you are then convinced it is the remedy you need, buy a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of your druggist and continue to use it for a brief time until cured. The directions are simple and the dose is small. It is pleasant to the taste, does not gripe and is promptly effective, and these statements are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

This remedy is over a quarter of a century old and is personally taken by more druggists than any other similar remedy on the American market. Because of its effectiveness, purity and pleasant taste it is the ideal laxative remedy for children, women and old folks generally.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of James Riley Bangs, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of said court made on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, I shall sell at public auction on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county the interest of the said estate in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half of the north-east quarter and the east sixty acres of the south half of the north-east quarter of section six, township of Antwerp county of Van Buren and state of Michigan.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1910.

NATHANIEL H. BANGS.

Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased.

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Ask for a Stearns & Foster

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We are showing a fine line of KITCHEN CABINETS finished in oak, maple and Satin Walnut. Come and see them.

We will show you the very finest assortment of ROOM-SIZED RUGS in Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels and Art Squares this spring, and we invite you to our store to see them.

It will pay you to see us this spring, as we are showing the largest and finest stock in the county

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On Sporting Goods is now on.

\$1.65 Hunting Coats now	\$1.25
4.50 " " "	3.85
2.50 " " "	2.00
50c Pocket Knives	35c
50c Shears	35c
Butcher Knives, your choice	08c
60c Boys' Skates,	45c
50c Pad Locks, now	35c
10c Sewing Machine Oil, 2 for	15c
\$1.00 Safety Razor, now	75c
Nut Picks, set 10c,	Roller Skates. 50c
100 22-cal. shells, 25c,	50c Playing Cards, 43c
65c Razor Hones, 50c.	

Edison and Victor Records for Feb. now on sale.

The 1910 30-35 Reo Automobile now on exhibition at my store.

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I am cutting native corn-fed cattle—fat, juicy and tender. Order a steak or roast, and you will come again. PORK, VEAL, LAMB and MUTTON always in stock.



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Goods Delivered Promptly.

Thanking you for a patronage extending over a period of twenty years, and asking for a continuance of same, I am yours for trade,

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